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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Tumorassoziertes Antigen (B345)**
Inventors: SCHWEIFER *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.2280001/EKS/AES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Submission of Accurate Translation of Provisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5);
2. Copy of English-language translation of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/243,158;
3. Translator's statement verifying accuracy of the English-language translation of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/243,158; and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5), submitted herewith is a translation of Applicants' U.S. provisional application priority document, U.S. Appl. No. 60/243,158. The translation is accurate. This submission is being made within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the above-captioned nonprovisional application or sixteen months from the filing date of the provisional application. Prompt acknowledgment of this submission is respectfully requested.

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the English and German languages and that the following is a true and
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No. 60/243,158, filed October 25, 2000 (BI Ref. No. 12/214-PV).

I further declare that all statements made of my own knowledge
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Signed this 22nd day of November, 2001